GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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JOBS TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF VICTIMS OF RAIL ACCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision of providing jobs to a family member of a person who dies in a rail accident;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of said persons provided with jobs by the Railways during 2006-07, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) However, Railways in exception to the rules, purely as a humanitarian gesture and as a special case, have taken a decision to provide employment to the wards/legal heirs of the victims of Mumbai bomb blasts in suburban trains on Western Railway, dependents of victims of train accident of Delta Fast Passenger near Valigonda Station on South Central Railway and dependents of victims of train accident of Howrah-Jamalpur Express near Bhagalpur on Eastern Railway and accordingly 158 (one hundred fifty eight) persons have been offered appointment in Group 'D' categories as Substitute on the Railways in the year 2006-07. State-wise data is not maintained.